

THE CLIMAX.

FRENCH TIPPON, Wm. G. WHITE.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 1887.

Democratic Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR,
SIMON B. BUCKNER,
of Hart County.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
JAMES W. BRYAN,
of Nelson County.

FOR TREASURER,
JAMES W. TATE,
of Woodford County.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,
P. WATT, HARRIS,
of Mercer County.

FOR AUDITOR,
FREDERICK HEWITT,
of Hart County.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF INSTRUCTION,
J. H. HARRIS,
of Fayette County.

FOR REGISTER OF LAND OFFICE,
THOS. H. GIBBERT,
of McCracken County.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE,
A. T. CHENAUET.

For County Superintendent of Schools,
MRS. AMANDA T. MILLON.

The Democrats of Harrison County propose to give a grand barbecue in the woodland pasture of F. J. Meggibben, near Cynthiana, to-morrow.

The Union Labor party and the Republicans in Covington and Keaton counties have fused and nominated a candidate for the State Senate. A good Democrat will now be elected.

The Inter-State Commerce Commissioners find the long and short haul clause a vast source of trouble. They can't adjust it; nor can they satisfy the people that it can not be done. Their positions are more lucrative than pleasant.

Senator John D. Harris made a speech for General Buckner at Lancaster on Monday last week. County Court-day. The Senator wants Kentucky to cast an unusually large Democratic majority, and especially Garrard county, the home of Mr. Bradley, the Republican candidate.

Another of that noted class of friends who kill the wrong person first, passed away in Louisville, last week. One Fleming killed his wife and then himself. The same day, another of this execrable wrong-end-foremost gang, Heskiah Lewis, killed John Roach, in Simpson county, and then committed suicide. What can be done?

A Shortlorn, importation scheme is brewing in central Kentucky. The Shortlorn Journal says of it: "The plan now is to get about 20 of the leading Shortlorn men to form a joint stock company, pay one or two of their number to go and look over the herds of England, and in case his report is favorable, authorize him to purchase such animals as they desire. The cattle to be brought over and sold at public auction, the stockholders and public generally to have an equal show at them. The amount of and number of shares will be determined after the 20 members are secured."

The Philadelphia News has been looking at the Washington heavy-weights to see how they dress, and sums up the investigation in this wise: Bayard wears a black suit of light weight and a light-colored pig hat with a black band. Endicott wears a suit of gray. Fairchild still clings to his close buttoned Prince Albert. He thinks such a coat makes him look taller. Vilas looks well in a new brown suit. Garland's summer outfit defies description. His alpaca coat is cut like an overcoat. It bulges at the shoulders and flaps around his legs. A pair of baggy trousers, a white vest and a straw hat help to complete his strange attire.

In accordance with the call of the chairman of the County Committee, the Democrats assembled at the Courthouse in Richmond on the fourth day of July and selected the following committee to serve for the next term, and until their successors are duly elected. C. D. CHENAUET, Chairman; Joe S. BRONSTON, J. A. SULLIVAN, C. R. TUDOR, F. M. HILL, J. C. MILLER, J. P. SIMMONS, W. S. JONES and A. B. NEWBY.

J. STONE WALKER, Chairman, Joe S. BRONSTON, Secretary.

A DERBY WINNER.

"C. H. Todd--and that sounds like a Madison county name--won the Derby at Chicago in 1886, and bagged the \$14,000, thus winning the best time and the largest purse of any Derby this season. Todd is an unknown California horse, and nobody dreamed of his winning. But he belongs to Mr. Haggin, who probably explains why he was so little known. Mr. Haggin never makes much noise about the value and possibilities of his horses, and hence when the time comes takes him in the night. Todd sold in the night to 20. Next to Kentucky, California's soil contains elements the most suited in America for producing the best horse-flesh.

CRIMINAL NOTORIETY.

The negro Turner, the murderer of Jennie Bowman in Louisville, was hanged on Friday morning.

Like all other men who die on the gallows, he went straight to heaven, which leads us to think that it is no bad thing after all to be hanged. Turner was a hero for days preceding his death. People crowded to see him, and gave him money, and exhibited many evidences of sympathy. The newspapers devoted column after column to his words and actions for several days before the execution. A visit to the city by the President of the United States, or the death of the most prominent citizen in Louisville would not have been accorded half the space. The attention that this commonest sort of a murderer has received is calculated to excite others to desperate deeds for the sake of notoriety. We are clearly of the opinion that prisoners, and especially those under sentence of death, ought to be kept from public view. Crime would be curtailed by a great reduction in space usually accorded criminals in the newspapers.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Pursuant to a call of the Chairman, Col. J. W. Caperton, the County Republican Convention was held in the Court-house, this place, on Saturday last. Hon. Curtis F. Burman was called to the chair, and Mr. James McHenry was chosen Secretary.

The objects of the meeting having been stated, the first order of business was a committee on credentials, which consisted of L. L. Dodge, James Bennett and W. J. Risque.

The committee reported the number of delegates to which each precinct was entitled, and the same were seated in specified localities.

The next business in order was the formation of a county committee, as follows: Richmond precinct, A. H. Burman; Foxtown, J. W. Baxter; Union, W. A. Powell; Elliston, E. O. Grinstead; Yates, James McHenry; Glade, L. V. Dodge; Kirkville, T. S. Burman; Poosy, James Chaudier; Millon, James M. Long.

A sub-committee of five from each precinct was then appointed, the duty of which shall be to aid the central County committee.

A resolution was then adopted that no candidate should be nominated for County School Commissioner in opposition to Mr. Amanda T. Millon, the Democratic nominee.

Nominations for a candidate to represent the County in the next Legislature being in order, several names were proposed, but finally Mr. John Taylor, ex-Postmaster, was declared to be the unanimous choice of the convention. Mr. Taylor was cheered and called for, when he came and accepted the nomination in a few emphatic words.

There were not more than seventy-five or eighty Republicans present, and a couple dozen Democrats dropped in as spectators. The convention adjourned after adopting a resolution requesting THE CLIMAX, the Register and the London Echo to publish the proceedings.

THOSE FLAGS.

Mr. Jefferson Davis speaks forth his mind on the Rebel flag problem. He expresses himself clearly in a letter to the New York Sun, saying:

"All the object now is to unite the people of the North and South as brethren in the Union, as a means to that end, the restoration of peace, and the re-establishment of peace, as far as possible, be obliterated. To retain as a point of pride a flag captured by the North, or to have the Confederate soldiers, would be equivalent to renewed exultation of triumph by one or the other, and surely not a step toward the restoration of peace. Flags captured from a foreign enemy may be retained as trophies after peace, but here a cessation of hostilities is not pretended to be equivalent to fraternalization. I have heard of various instances in which the Southern soldiers, having retained flags captured in battle, did, after the war, send them back to the organization from which they were captured, and I have heard of no instance when such trophy has been displayed at a reunion of Southern soldiers to manifest their loyalty to their brethren. Our men fought for a principle, and they were not to be conquered, rather than to live to see the good sense of the Northern men revert to the good teachings of their own and the teachings of the Government according to the Constitution on which it was founded. This is the only victory that should be prized and glorified.

Mr. South has manifested no desire to have possession of the flags lost in battle; their value departed when they were surrendered, and the excitement to return to both the North and South the flags they had lost in battle was very like a temptation to a thief. Whether they should be and be consumed by moth in boxes of the United States, or whether they should be returned to their former owners, has one element of value which is that the restoration would be a declaration, such as the old Romanians made, that there should be a triumph for a victory won in civil war. So far as it should express the feeling of restored fraternity, it would be an advance toward that condition which all reasonable men will recognize as desirable among those who are to live together."

WACO.

Nice rains have recently fallen, doing corn and oats much good.

Mr. Jas. Cosby, who has been quite ill for some time, is convalescent.

The Waco base-ball club defeated the Pinesville, Clark county, nine on the 15th.

Mr. Willburn Isaacs has purchased a farm near this place of Mr. M. Lackey.

Mr. C. L. Adams, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to Dayton, O.

The fruit crop is exceedingly light here. Very few apples, peaches, cherries, pears and grapes.

FOXTOWN.

Miss Lizzie Bennett will spend the vacation at home.

Good morning Mr. CLIMAX. May you live long and prosper.

The burning of the old landmark cuts quite a figure in the appearance of Foxtown.

The farmers are about through laying by corn and harvesting. "Oh, happy day."

Misses Clay and Adkerson, of Mr. Sterlings, are visiting Miss Maggie Clay, near Clay's Ferry.

Mr. Thornton, of Mottosville,

Woodford county, is visiting her son, Dr. J. M. Thornton.

Mr. J. W. Bates has been in this section several days buying lambs, five cents being the highest price paid.

Mr. A. C. Clark and family and Miss Nannie Helms, who have been visiting here, have returned to their home at Booneville.

An immense crowd attended the basket meeting at Republican some time since, and abundant was the supply of eatables.

The long and loud-faltered work on the Methodist church is nearing completion. So Rev. Mr. Cockerill who is evangelizing in the mountains can now return to more comfortable quarters.

Rev. R. B. Noel, of Lancaster, is exerting himself in behalf of the Forest Hill Church and school-house, for in addition to a very successful protracted meeting there, will furnish them with a library.

Barley is light and inferior.

The butchers are paying 31 cents per pound for good cattle.

Hemp is fine and still pushing upward at a rapid rate.

Vegetables are doing well and will be both abundant and cheap in the early fall.

Mr. J. C. Woodward, of this county, has been nominated by the Prohibition party as its candidate for the Legislature.

Corn is in fine condition, stands well, has a fine color and rooting deep during the dry weather of harvest time. A dry June for a big corn crop.

R. H. Courtney, a banker and broker, of this city, lost \$2,500 by the Fidelity National Bank failure in Cincinnati. He held stock to that amount in the concern.

Wm. Christie, for forty-nine years connected with a responsible position with the Northern Bank of Kentucky in this city last week. About \$1,800 in gold and greenbacks was found in one of his trunks.

Hon. John G. Carlisle was present and took part in the exercises at the Chautauque Assembly on July 4th, National Day. Mr. Carlisle is a gentleman of whom Kentuckians irrespective of party are proud and they love to do honor to his statesmanship.

The wheat crop in this section of the State is now all in the shock in fine condition as was ever the wheat. The heads are long, full and heavy, the straw clean and bright, and the shocks stand thicker than witnessed in this State in many years. One very valuable feature is the good condition in which the wheat leaves the ground, showing uniformly better farming than before. Even at the present low price the crop will bring in millions of dollars for general circulation.

The death of Ten Broeck was all the topic in race horse circles here for several days. He lost only six races out of twenty-nine starts. His get in five years was \$20,328. He has four unbeatens records, although he has been off the turf nine years. Mr. Gus Strauss, of this city, has received a letter from Mr. Frank B. Harper, of the famous Ten Broeck. In it he gives an account of the funeral of this celebrated horse and tells how he was buried and where. He says: "All are sad over the death of Ten Broeck. It was so unexpected to us. We laid him to rest in a nice coffin and buried him in the place of his stable door. His grave is all decorated with flowers. We are going to erect a nice monument over his last resting place, and enclose it with a fence. The stables are all draped in mourning as is also the front gate."

DEED.

Mamie Melon, ten-year-old daughter of Hamilton Melon, died at College Hill, in Madison county, Ky., on Monday, July 4th, 1887.

Stephen B. Eubank, a native of Clark county, Ky., who once lived in the northern part near Burton, Mo., recently, aged 74 years.

Mrs. Sallie Burnum, mother of David K. Best, mother of this county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. McCormick, in Garrard county, on the 11th, inst. aged 81 years.

Charles Barnes died at the home of his father, Wm. Barnes, near Republican Church, in Madison county, Ky., on Tuesday, July 5th, 1887, of fever, aged 19 years. Deceased was a pupil at Elliott Institute the past season.

Mrs. Elvree McCord, wife of David McCord, died at her home in the Northern part of Madison county, Ky., on Friday evening, July 2nd, 1887, at 730 clock, after an illness of several months, aged 72 years and 6 months. Deceased was a Miss Mitchell, and sister of the late Mrs. Cabell Chennaut. She was the mother of John McCord, of Clark county, and of William, Andrew and Rufus McCord, Mrs. Marcus A. Phelps and Mrs. David T. Phelps, all of this county. McCord was a member of the Methodist church, and a model woman. She lived all her long married life--more than half a century at the same place, and leaves her husband, aged and invalid. Eight of her grandchildren were the pall-bearers.

THIN COLUMN.

We don't see that "Squire Woods is showing up much on the Rebel flag question, as we requested last week.

The junior editor of the Register is writing for publication a romantic story about gathering apples in his sweet-heart's orchard.

Confessioner Saladin at Paris has bananas at 20 cents a dozen. Isn't that Shoshon around right lively in bananas?

Yes, we are decidedly amused, it would seem. It sounds that way, at least, when we tell you that we have practiced with forty quires this week.

There is a marked similarity in appearance between the famous Green Smith, of Indiana, whose first name is Alonzo, and Mr. Alonzo Smith, of this place.

Morhead, Rowan county, is not the correct name. It should be More-purc-edness. But Morhead, is retrieving itself of late, and may be it will come out all right.

Hon. Green R. Keller, editor of the Carlisle Mercury, is in Milwaukee attending a Knights of Labor convention. As a laboring man he is equal to Powderly himself, who is the supreme head.

I want to sell all of my ready-made clothing. Be sure and call if you want a bargain. J. C. LYTER.

AN ACT FOR THE REGULATION OF THE ELECTIONS OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.

CHAPTER 112.
AN ACT FOR THE REGULATION OF THE ELECTIONS OF REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.

1. That at the next general election of Representatives to the General Assembly, it shall be the duty of the several sheriffs and other officers of election to open a poll for and make a return to the Secretary of State, for the time being, of the names of all citizens entitled to vote for Representatives who have voted at the said election, or calling a convention for the purpose of re-reading, amending or changing the Constitution.

2. That any sheriff or other returning officer failing to perform the duty imposed by first section of the act shall be subject to a fine of six hundred dollars (\$600), to be recovered by indictment of the grand jury in any court having jurisdiction thereof, and shall, upon conviction of such failure, be removed from office by the court in which such conviction is had.

3. That for the purpose of ascertaining the number of citizens entitled to vote for Representatives within this State in the year 1887, there shall be furnished, as hereinafter provided, to the sheriffs and other officers of election in August, 1887, a registration book, in which the officers of the election shall record the names of all citizens entitled to vote for Representatives within this State at the said election.

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JULY 1st, 1887.

Your accounts are now due and ready.

Please call and pay promptly, and avoid trouble, as I am going to collect.

J. C. LYTER.

July 6 '87.

L. E. & G. C. FRANCIS

Have just received and opened a large stock of East Trenton well-selected, Decorated Dinner and Tea Sets and Toilet Articles.

Also a large lot of Glassware and Water Sets of all kinds and styles.

Rodgers' Silver-Plated Knives and Forks.

COFFEES, SUGARS, TEAS, and all kinds of Canned Goods.

LIQUOR!

THE BARKER CRY FOR IT--And the old folks laugh when they find the pleasant California liquid remedy. Syrup of Fig is more easily taken and more beneficial in its action than bitter, nauseous medicines. It is a most valuable family remedy to act on the bowels, to cleanse the system, and to dispel colds, headaches and fevers. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, California. For sale by White & Stockton.

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THE CLIMAX.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 1887.

Democratic barbecue at Lancaster, July 14. Special trains.

Don't slaughter the Dripping Springs Fourth of July picnic was a decided success.

Only \$1.55 for the round-trip over the K. C. to the Cincinnati barbecue tomorrow.

Tom Brawner will do the brick work on the Baptist Church at Winchester for \$450.

Sunday-school picnic in Mr. Wm. Hartwell's woods, near Kingston, Saturday. All invited.

Some of the stout columns in the new Government building in Louisville, weigh ten tons apiece.

Twenty-five years ago to-day, Gen. John H. Morgan, C. S. A., entered Kentucky on his first raid.

Wheat 63.00 cents. In Chicago, 72 cents. Money in New York dropped on Saturday to 1 1/2 per annum.

Mrs. Lullia Hamilton is building a pretty cottage on one of the Main Street lots of the East Main street.

The cottage on East Main street, opposite Mr. H. B. Dillingham's residence, is for sale. See advertisement.

Dr. C. D. Patton has opened a real estate office at Wichita, Kansas. He looks as if he had decided to stay there.

Prospects for a large attendance and fallings at the Madison County Fair are glowing. Only five weeks until it opens.

Andy Tolliver, wounded at the time Capt. Tolliver was killed, has died of his wounds. Let the good work continue.

Several new comedies never before presented here will be put on the boards at the New Opera House the coming engagement.

Mr. Tom Ferrell will give a picnic at Fennelburg on or about the 20th. It will be worth your while to go and see how it's done.

Mr. Silas Cobb, attorney at law, Omaha, Nebraska, at this place, has a new communication elsewhere in this issue.

Dr. Akers, of Central University, delivered a lecture on "English in the Schools" at the Chautauque Assembly at Lexington last Friday.

Mr. S. D. Parrish has bought of W. L. Crutcher the brickyard lot of six and one-half acres on the western suburbs of the town for \$3,300.

Col. D. W. Trillbore brought to town, last week, the finest sample of wheat we have seen this season. His crop will average 30 bushels per acre.

Mrs. Nancy McCarthy, aged 78 years, was sent to the lunatic asylum in a Lexington, July last week. The Press says she is a native of Madison county.

The well written letter from Wellington, Kansas, in last week's CLIMAX, was by Capt. A. H. Shirley late of this place, who seems now to be located on there.

Messrs. J. A. Sullivan and A. J. Reed are school examiners for Madison county. Teachers desiring certificates should see notice elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. S. A. Deatherage delivered to E. Fennell & Son, on Monday, some wheat, a portion of the 2,000-bushel lot sold them at 65 cents. This is the first new wheat of the season.

Mr. J. C. Lyter has a word to say in a column announcement elsewhere in this issue. You who value first-class clothing at living prices should read and profit thereby.

Mr. P. U. Hays is selling out at cost, as he will remove July 1st, to the Arnold house on First street, next door to Mr. J. B. Stouffer. Mr. Hays offers special inducements in dry goods and shoes.

Mr. H. J. Streng, proprietor of the Louisville store, casts his grab-bag into the lake of dry goods and clothing purchases, as evidenced by a splendid two column showing elsewhere in this issue. Read.

Albert Schilling, heretofore with H. Zieman, and Benjamin Todd, of the firm of Todd & Crandall, have rented a house in Lancaster, and will open a confectionery and bakery. They are a good team and will do well.

Mr. Henry Hargis having declined the appointment of Trustee in Richmond Baptist School District, Messrs. John E. Greenleaf and Joe Bush have been appointed, who with Mr. W. B. White compose the Board of Trustees.

Mr. R. H. Crooke, attorney at law, who removed from this place, some months ago, to Kentucky, Kansas, where he secured a position in a Government law office, has removed to the Panhandle of Texas, and along with a syndicate has undertaken to build a town.

Mr. Charles E. Smith has returned from a short sojourn in Kansas. He says the prospect for the corn crop is the finest ever known. The Madison county people who have seen out there and in Kansas City, are prosperous and happy. Wichita is not so much on a boom as it was, but Kansas City is more lively than ever before.

Messrs. B. J. Durham, P. A. Marks, J. T. McGrath, and James H. Dodd represented "Old Central Lodge" at the Great State gathering of Old Fellows at Richmond. The affair was a great success in every particular, and our Duvalite friends are enthusiastic in their praise of Madison county hospitality. —Danville Advocate.

Court Day.

Z. E. Bush, auctioneer, reports 150 cattle on the market, mostly common, and only a few changed bands. Prices ranged from 2 to 3 cents. A few calves at \$25 to \$35. Forty-seven broke mules at \$80 to \$200. Good horses \$150 to \$200. Good horses in demand. No plug horses.

Residence Sold.

Mr. Stephen D. Parrish purchased on Monday of Dr. T. J. Taylor, the Queen property on Lancaster Avenue, which Dr. Taylor recently bought of Mrs. W. J. Queen. The property consists of a nice two-story brick residence with basement, and lot 0x235 feet. Mr. Parrish and wife will take possession about September 1st, and go to house-keeping.

Premium Recd.

Messrs. Ovington, Arnold & Bro. (Grocers), offer a premium of \$100 on the first day of the Fair for the best loaf of wheat bread, salt rising, and one of \$10 for the best loaf of wheat bread, yeast rising, to be baked from their celebrated "Acacia" flour, made by Bonanza Roller Mills, Richmond, Ky.

Midnight Fete.

The "Midnight Children's League" will give a midnight fete, on Wednesday, in Mr. J. Stone Walker's garden. Among the attractions are Gipsy Fortune-telling and Indian Entertainment. Let everybody attend, as the cause is a charitable one. Admission, 10 cents.

Sommer's Fourth.

Sommer, through the influence of Mr. Charles Doudman, grew patriotic, and on the Fourth had a celebration, and races. There were four purses of \$25 each, one of \$50, and one of \$100. Excursion trains and dinner, balloon ascension and fire-works. THE CLIMAX returns thanks for a special invitation.

A Running Race.

Three hundred or more people assembled at Letcher's track on last Saturday to witness a half-mile dash, best two in three, between "Milton" and "Vinegar Blitters," the former belonging to Mr. W. S. Hamilton, and the latter to Mr. W. B. White. The running was spirited, and time good—52, 51, 51. Vinegar Blitters came out behind.

Willis and Taylor.

It was really feared by many persons who receive their mail at the Richmond post-office, that the change in Postmasters would create confusion in the distribution of letters and papers, and there were good reasons for such fears. But so far as the public is concerned the office runs along just the same, and were it not that one of the gentlemen is much better looking than the other, nobody could tell any difference.

Struck by Lightning.

Between two and three o'clock on Monday afternoon, lightning struck the residence of W. B. Smith, Esq., and within the next ten minutes it was struck a second time. One bolt took effect on the L, and the other about the front door. Considerable gutta serena, weatherboarding, and plastering was torn away, and the foundation was materially damaged. Extent of damage probably \$250. Little Willie Park, grandson, was playing in the cellar, and was knocked down, but not injured.

\$150 Pair of Pigs.

Col. T. S. Moberly has sold to Mr. Calvin Burgh, of Foxcroft, Madison county, the highest priced and in all probability the best pair of pigs the county has ever owned. Indeed we are told that any man who sold his pig for more than the price of the winning sow, July 18th, 1886, sold by imported Golden Crown, 1883. Their ancestors on both sides were the most noted winners in England, Canada and the United States. Mr. Burgh knows a good hog when he sees one, and had been looking for the best. They are only three months old.

New York Comedy Company.

This fine company, one of whom is Miss Florence Gerold, a talented lady who was here with "Maud" Prescott early last spring, will open a week's engagement at the New Opera House tomorrow night, the initial play being a new one, "Cautious." The troupe opened the season at Chattanooga, and held the boards for three weeks. The company will go to Cincinnati by way of Chattanooga, and play an engagement of one month in the Queen City. The Chattanooga papers speak in columns of praise. Maxine Clarke, the well-known humorist, is one of the party. Richmond has not had a comedy for some time, and is ripe for a good performance. The popular prices—50, 25 and 25 will catch everybody.

Renick Will Case.

Judge Thomas J. Scott, of the Common Pleas Court, was at home over Sunday. He said that his court at Winchester was entirely occupied by the Renick will case, and that it will probably not be concluded before the last of this week. The amount involved is near \$300,000. The attorneys for those who seek to break the will are John G. Carlisle, Wm. Lindsay, Judge Jos. D. Hunt, Halbach & French, G. H. Nelson, E. M. Dickerson, E. S. Jewell, Jr., and H. M. Woodford. For the will, J. G. S. Blackburn, B. F. Buckner, G. F. Branton, G. C. Lockhart, W. M. Beckner, S. T. Tucker, C. S. French, Haggard & Benton, L. H. Jones, J. F. Wain, Gibson Taylor, W. H. French, Carlisle & Jackson, James Flaunagau, J. D. Mitchell, M. C. Hale.

Pill-Box Robbed.

The unfortunate pill-box mentioned in the subjoined special of the 30th, from London, is well known to our readers, and where it was for several years recently sold his medicine: Between Barboursville and Corbin, four miles from the latter place, Dr. J. D. Merrill, an itinerant pill vendor, was attacked last night by a negro and beaten up and relieved of his wares and \$50 in cash. No trace could be had of the robber, although vigilant search was kept continuing until the night express going north. When the train stopped at Lilly for water two drunks were found perched on top of the baggage coach suspected of the robbery. Their arrest was attempted by Patrolman Jackson, who was on the train, but owing to their heels and escape, receiving a paring salute in three shots from the patrolman's pistol.

Postmaster in Trouble.

It is easy for a Postmaster to get into trouble, even when he least expects it. The fact that he is a Postmaster makes certain acts unlawful that would not otherwise be so. Adam Ralder, Postmaster at Egypt, Jackson county, is under bond on a charge of using stamps to buy merchandise. Post-office Inspector D. Finley worked up the case, and made a sure thing of it. The arrest was made by Deputy Marshal P. R. Riler, and the examining trial held before Commissioner C. B. Faris, of London, Ralder, when confronted with the facts, made a full confession. He made his purchases at East Berni shop. He was held in \$500 bail to appear at the Denver term of court. The penalty for a postmaster or other postal employee using stamps for money is \$50 to \$200 or one to five years imprisonment, or both. It seems Ralder was not advised of the nature of the offense, and he will probably be let off with the lightest punishment.

A New Pig.

Mr. James H. Rogers has received from Mr. S. B. Schellenberger, Cincinnati, Ohio, a four-months old Poland China boar, for which he paid \$40. It is sired by Storm King, 10131; dam Donald Queen, 22306. Mr. Schellenberger says that \$250 won't buy Storm King, and that Main Stem, the new pig, is a better one than Storm King was at the same age.

The Good Samaritans.

The several days meeting of the Good Samaritans, colored, held in this place, and which closed last week with a picnic at McKee's pond, stands as a credit to the Good Samaritans. Under a speech by Gen. Morris was uniformly successful. Among the visitors was Gen. Chester Morris, of Louisville. Gen. Morris was never a slave, being a native of Pennsylvania. He went to Europe and studied law three years in London. He visited St. Petersburg, and by Gen. Cassius M. Clay was introduced to the czar of all the Russias. The czar tendered him a special carriage at an imperial review of the Russian army. Morris visited various portions of Europe, and then went to Africa where he remained several years. Finally he returned to the United States and located in New Orleans. Under a Republican administration he was appointed Adjutant General of Louisiana. He and Gen. Clay met here for the first time in twenty years. He was the guest of Letcher Miller while here.

A Wow and a Waump.

Col. W. O. Bradley, Republican candidate for Governor, by appointment spoke at the Court-house on Monday afternoon. When he had concluded to speak of more than two hours, during which time he was severe in his arraignment of the Democratic party, especially in Kentucky, the crowd called for Congressman McCrory to reply, and he proceeded to do so. During his speech of some two hours' length, he retired among other things to the time when Col. Bradley was a Democrat. When Bradley came to respond he asked McCrory if he (McCrory) did not act as aid to the Federal General in the battle at this place in 1862. McCrory responded emphatically that he did not, and that any man who said that was a liar. The two speakers looked ferociously at each other, and a number of enthusiastic friends rushed excitedly to them, and great confusion ensued. Bradley's 15-year-old son fell in a faint, and this increased the commotion. Men rolled out of windows and plunged into the river. A serious trouble seemed entirely probable. At this juncture, Gen. Cassius M. Clay, mounted an elevated place and called out to the crowd to be quiet; that the speakers were able to take care of themselves, and to let them alone. This had the desired effect, and in a few minutes order was restored, and the speaking continued. However eloquent and powerful a Republican may be—and Col. Bradley is both that way—the work of any zig-zag figures on the State administration when Congressman McCrory is around. All parties agree that both men made the best speeches they were ever heard to make. The Republicans say that Bradley was badly treated, but the Democrats say, of course, to the contrary. It was an unfortunate occurrence.

BORN.

To the wife of David Doty, Wednesday, June 22nd, a girl—Margaret Doyle.

To the wife of T. C. Witt, of Kingston, on Sunday morning, July 2nd, a boy—not yet named.

To the wife of Col. Roy C. White, near Kingston, on Sunday, June 26th, a girl—the finest in the land, so "Grandma" says. "All we want to make us happy is a baby girl to call us pappy."

MATRIMONIAL.

Dr. U. C. Ambrose, of Fort, and Miss Gordon, of Covington, were married recently, to the surprise of his numerous friends.

Mr. John Gaines and Miss Sarah Knud, were married June 30th, at the Fair Ground, by Esquire D. P. Armer. Mr. Fennell Webster and Miss Annie Lowe were married June 30th, in the Circuit Court room by Esquire D. P. Armer.

Both the above marriage ceremonies were performed by Esquire Armer in a comfortable style, one invariable essential condition being that the groom shall kiss the bride at the close of the ceremony. Esquire Armer seems to have had a corner on marriages on that day.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. E. Luxon is in Lexington this week.

Miss Fannie S. Barnett is visiting in Lexington.

Miss Minnie Letcher is visiting friends in Mt. Sterling.

Miss Bessie Darbour is visiting Miss Fannie Morton, of Winchester.

Mark Burton, of Barboursville, formerly of this place, was in town last week.

T. T. Covington is on the road in the interest of the Madison County Fair.

Miss Bridgford, of Mt. Sterling, is visiting Misses Loh and Annie Chennault.

Mr. E. W. Walker is at his old home again, after a year's stay in California.

Mr. A. J. Reed attended the Democratic barbecue at Maysville on Monday.

W. R. Letcher, Esq., is at home, after an extensive tour of the West and Northwest.

Mrs. James H. Gatewood, of Mt. Sterling, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Poyntz.

Gen. John W. Fennell, of Louisville, editor of the Daily Republican, was here last week.

Mr. Joe. Conzett, of Yonkers, N. Y., visited his friend, Rev. E. H. Barnum, this place, last week.

Mr. Wm. Crutcher, with Stockton & Willis, spent Sunday with his father's family in Louisville.

Miss Goodloe, daughter of Hon. Wm. Cassius Goodloe, of Lexington, is visiting at Capt. J. Speed Smith's.

Miss Mary Neale entertained her friends one evening last week complimentary to Miss Goodloe, of Lexington.

W. B. Smith, Esq., has returned from Fort Smith, Arkansas, having visited his daughter, Mrs. John S. Park.

Miss Turner, of Missouri, and Miss Hayden, of Louisville, are guests of their relative, Mrs. Bettie Little, this place.

Rev. H. T. Daniel was Secretary of the Baptist Convention at Danville. He came up to Richmond and spent Sunday.

Mr. Solon L. Ferrell, of Woodlawn, Mo., a native of this county, has returned home after a visit to Mr. Henry Hargis and other friends here.

Mr. S. A. Kirkman has returned from a stay of several months in North Carolina, and will be teaching in this county. He is an experienced teacher.

Prof. W. H. Morton will teach mathematics and sciences in the Winchester High School. He will be co-principal with Dr. William Stewart—Winchester Sun.

Mrs. Jean Fox left yesterday for Kansas City, where she will remain for some days visiting her two brothers. She will go on to Colorado and spend several weeks at Eldorado Springs.

Miss Lettie Simmons, daughter of Mr. Ben Simmons, formerly of Madison county, who graduated at St. Mary's Academy, Hot Springs, Ark., on the 21st, will return to her home near Nicholasville, Ky., in a few days.

Prof. R. T. Irvine for two years past one of the principals of the Male High School, has accepted a position as one of the faculty of Central University, Prof. Irvine while here made hosts of friends socially and a good reputation as an instructor.—Winchester Sun.

Mr. G. C. Francis entertained a number of his friends at the home of his wife, Mrs. L. E. Francis, on Monday evening, June 27th, and a most enjoyable evening was had.

who were present. A substantial lunch was served at 12 o'clock, and the guests reluctantly bade adieu at 2 A. M.

Mrs. J. I. McKinney, Richmond's "Kavod" now of Mt. Vernon, Ill., has been for several days the guest of the family of W. B. Smith, on the "Summit," and left yesterday for Dripping Springs where she will remain some time. She is not only a poet of true merit, but has also become a very successful prose writer. Several of her short stories have been used by Frank Leslie's publications.

Misses Sue and Belle Bennett and Mrs. J. J. Emory returned from Carrollton, last week, where they had been as delegates to the annual meeting of the Woman's State Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South. They report a fine meeting and a prosperous condition of the Society. It will convene in Richmond next year. The National Society met a month ago at Catsburg, and nine missionaries offered their services for foreign work. During the year, \$50,000 was spent in the work.

Miss Florence Gerald, daughter of Judge Gerald, of Waco, Texas, is stopping at the Willis House, awaiting the arrival of the New York Comedy Company, of which she is a member. Miss Gerald is well known in her native State by her literary talents and attainments as evidenced by her book. She studied in New York several years before going on the stage. She has friends in Richmond, who knew her in her Waco home as one of the belles of that city. She has written several plays, one of which, "A Shot in the Dark," will be put on the boards in Cincinnati.

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